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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A

West Gueydan Field

Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a single drilling and production unit was created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by Office of Conservation Order No. 52-DD, effective March 9, 1999, said unit designated MIOGYP RA SUA:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Cimarex Energy Company F. Mauboules No. 2 Well as alternate unit well for the MIOGYP RA SUA, in West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the existing unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion.
- 4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 52-DD and the unit created thereby.

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Miogypsinoides Zone, Reservoir A, in West Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 52-DD, effective March 9, 1999.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize the F. Mauboules No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the MIOGYP RA SUA. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/df Enclosures

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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